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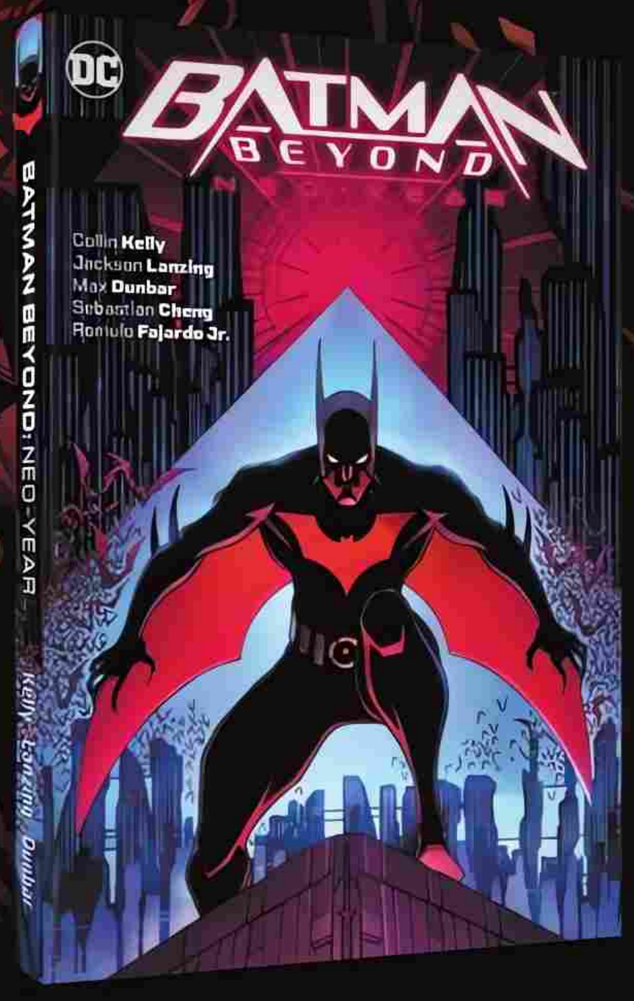

A mysterious and deadly new villain named Insomnia has struck! The entire world has been forced into eternal slumber, including all the heroes and villains as Insomnia searches their dreams for the Nightmare Stone. Can the heroes survive being trapped within their darkest fears?

THIS CITY HAS GONE TO *HELL.*

IF YOU ASK AROUND, *I'M* THE ONE THAT DAMNED US.

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WEEEOOO WEEEOOO

I WAS TRYING SOMETHING THAT *FAILED.* I CAN *ADMIT* IT.

CALL IT *WOMEN'S INTUITION.*

CALL IT *DÉJÀ VU.*

BUT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MAKE MY CITY *BETTER...*

...AND I WON'T LET SOMEONE SOW **CHAOS** IN THE ASHES OF MY **GOOD INTENTIONS.**

DOO-DA-DOO-DOO-DEE...

♫ ♪ ♫ ♪ ♫

SSSSSSS...

SSS

I DON'T KNOW **WHO** HE IS, OR **WHY** HE'S HERE BUT IT'S LIKE I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE.

I **KNOW** THAT FACE PAINT, THAT DESIRE FOR CHAOS--

SSSSS

THE WAY HE BRINGS NERVOUS YOUNG MEN INTO HIS ORBIT TO DO HIS BIDDING--

IT'S A PROBLEM I RECOGNIZE.

BUT THEN AGAIN--

--TO SOME PEOPLE, I'M THE PROBLEM.

MY OWN SISTER IS THE HAND OF GOD HERE IN GOTHAM.

GOD HAVE MERCY ON YOU, CATWOMAN.

AND HOPE HIS WILL WORKS THROUGH ME.

SISTER ZERO!

LISTEN TO ME--HE WAS WEARING CLOWN PAINT--

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

LIKE THE JOKER--

WHO?!

I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS, CATWOMAN.

I HAVE MOUTHS TO FEED.

AND THEY'LL GET DINNER LATE BECAUSE SOMEONE HAS TO STOP YOU BEFORE YOU DESTROY GOTHAM AGAIN.

I *SAW* SOMEONE. SOMEONE I... HAD TO STOP. YOU SAW HIM WITH THE SNAKE--HE'S TRYING TO CAUSE SOME KIND OF *CHAOS*.

OLD FRIEND FROM YOUR *CRIME-LORD DAYS?*

NO! JUST-- *A FEELING I HAD. LIKE--I DON'T KNOW--*

--WHAT IS IT SUPPOSED TO FEEL LIKE WHEN *GOD* TALKS TO YOU?

...DON'T PLAY WITH ME, SELINA.

I'M NOT ANOTHER OF YOUR STREET BELIEVERS.

YOU'RE MY *SISTER.*

AND YOU *LET HIM ESCAPE*--JUST LET ME EXPLAIN. I'LL COME BACK TO THE SOULFIRE STATION WITH YOU AND HELP.

SSSS

SNATCH

ALL RIGHT, CATWOMAN.

EVERY *SINNER* IS DESERVING OF *FORGIVENESS...*

...EVEN IF BEING *BAD* IS IN THEIR *NATURE.*

IF YOU WANT TO HELP THE CITY...

"...THEN FOLLOW ME TO THE CHURCH."

SISTER ZERO IS A MERCIFUL SHADOW IN THESE STREETS. BUT SHE'S JUST **MAGGIE** TO ME. AND I NEED TO EARN HER TRUST BACK.

THE DETAILS FEEL FOGGY RIGHT NOW...BUT I KNOW I'VE MADE MISTAKES.

WE COULDN'T BE MORE DIFFERENT. SHE'S **QUIET** WHERE I'M **LOUD. PIOUS** WHERE I'M **CYNICAL.**

SHE'S THE BETTER ANGEL OF OUR NATURE--I'M THE DEVIL ON EVERY SHOULDER.

AND WHEN SHE ISN'T **SISTER ZERO,** SHE'S **SISTER MAGDALENE.**

SHE LEADS **TWO LIVES,** ONE FOR GOD AND ONE FOR GOTHAM.

GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE. DINNER SHOULD BE READY IN A FEW.

SORRY FOR THE DELAY.

YOU KIDDIN' ME, SISTER MAGGIE?!

WITH ALL YOU DO FOR US?

WHEN WE WERE KIDS, OUR LIVES WERE NEVER STABLE. AND THEN ONE DAY, THEY FELL APART COMPLETELY.

MAGGIE GOT ***QUIET.*** SO I WAS LOUD ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US.

ONCE I WAS LIKE YOU

MAGGIE WANTED TO BE ***GOOD,*** SO I HAD TO BE BAD ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US.

ONE DAY, I FURIOUSLY ASKED HER WHY SHE WOULDN'T ***SIN!*** WHY I HAD TO ***STEAL*** AND ***FLIRT WITH CREEPS,*** AND SHE DIDN'T.

SHE CONFESSED-- ***GOD HAD ASKED HER NOT TO.***

WHAT COULD I SAY TO THAT?

GOD DIDN'T TALK TO *GIRLS LIKE ME.*

I APPRECIATE THE HELP, BUT YOU *CAN'T* STAY LONG.

I WON'T. BUT I COULD USE *YOUR* HELP IN RETURN.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I KNOW THAT YOU THINK CATWOMAN'S THE WORST THING TO EVER HAPPEN TO THIS CITY.

THAT IN TRYING TO BENEVOLENTLY *CONTROL CRIMINALS,* I GOT DRAGGED DOWN WITH THEM.

THAT'S RIGHT. SOME OF THESE PEOPLE HAVE *CATWOMAN'S CRIME EMPIRE TO THANK* FOR THE STATE OF THEIR LIVES.

YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD MAKE A BUNCH OF UNTRUSTWORTHY *MOB BOSSES* BEHAVE.

THEY *TURNED* ON YOU, SELINA. THEY TRIED TO *KILL YOU* THE SECOND THEY REALIZED YOU WERE THE *JUICIEST PREY.*

DON'T YOU BELIEVE IN *FORGIVENESS,* MAGGIE?

YES. HAVE YOU BEEN TO *CONFESSION?*

...BEEN A WHILE. BUT I'LL START UP AGAIN IF IT GETS YOU TO BELIEVE THAT WHATEVER I'M SENSING MIGHT BE *DIVINELY INSPIRED.*

...AND THESE THY GIFTS WHICH WE ARE ABOUT TO RECEIVE THROUGH THY BOUNTY...

AMEN!

BLESS YOU, SISTER MAGDALENE.

...YOU BELIEVE IN THE *DEVIL,* RIGHT?

OF COURSE I DO, SELINA.

I'VE SEEN HIS WORKS IN THIS CITY AND WONDERED IF HE WORKED *THROUGH MY OWN SISTER'S HANDS.*

OUCH.

NO, MAGGIE, I MADE MY *OWN* MISTAKES.

THAT KID DIDN'T PUT ON CLOWN MAKEUP ON HIS OWN.

THE *JOKER* ISN'T SOMETHING I'M MAKING UP.

HE WANTS TO MAKE THIS PLACE *HELL ON EARTH.* HE'S HERE *BECAUSE* THE CITY'S IN CHAOS. I HAVE TO STOP HIM.

DIDN'T YOU SAY THIS *BEFORE?* ABOUT HELPING THE CITY?

I... DON'T *KNOW,* MAGGIE.

I DON'T REMEMBER A LOT ABOUT BEFORE. I... LOST A LOT OF BLOOD.

PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR HELP. OR YOUR BLESSING.

I'M AFRAID TO ENCOURAGE YOU *HURTING YOURSELF,* SELINA.

FINE. STAY AWAY FROM ME. I'LL HANDLE IT.

YOU'RE MY LAST LIVING RELATIVE. MY *BLOOD SISTER.* I CAN'T STAY *AWAY* FROM YOU.

...WHAT IF IT *IS* GOD TALKING TO ME FINALLY, MAGGIE? I'M SCARED.

HE'S NOT GOING TO LIKE ME VERY MUCH.

HE *LOVES* YOU, SELINA.

AND SO DO I.

"LET'S GO SEE WHAT HE HAS TO SAY."

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A DREAM THAT FELT MORE LIKE A ***THREAT?*** A NIGHTMARE THAT FEELS LIKE IT'S TRYING TO ***TELL*** YOU SOMETHING?

BETWEEN YOU AND ME, I DON'T THINK IT'S GOD TALKING TO ME. DON'T REALLY BELIEVE IN THE GUY.

BUT IF IT GETS ***MAGGIE*** BY MY SIDE AGAIN...I'LL SAY WHAT I HAVE TO.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE ***BAD SISTER.***

AMUSEMENT MILE? SELINA, KIDS HANG OUT HERE.

NOT ANYMORE, SISTER.

THE KIDS WHO COME AROUND HERE NOW AREN'T LOOKING FOR COTTON CANDY AND RIDES...

...BUT THEY CAME TO PLAY GAMES, ALL RIGHT.

WHY THE CLOWN PAINT?

HE THINKS IT'S FUNNY, OF COURSE.

AND GOD LED YOU RIGHT HERE?

IF YOU SAY SO.

WHATEVER DID, IT WAS RIGHT ON THE MONEY.

@#$%. THEY'RE ARMED TO THE TEETH.

HEARD SOMETHING IN THE VENT-- THIS WAY.

TINK TINK TINK

WELL? DID YOU FIND ANYONE?

UHH, NO, WE LOOKED, BUT--

THEN YOU DIDN'T LOOK *HARD ENOUGH!*

#@%$. THAT *VOICE.* *I HATE IT.*

HERE, LEMME SHOW YOU HOW WE LOOK FOR NOSY LITTLE NUMBSKULLS AROUND HERE--

THIS TENDS TO ROOT 'EM *OUT!*

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WHAK

HEY! WE GOT INCOMING--

CATWOMAN, NOW!

KNOCK OUT THE GOONS, BUT MAKE SURE THEY'LL BE ABLE TO TALK LATER.

KRAK

TSSH

I'M DESTROYING THEIR CACHE-- THEY CAN'T DO MUCH WITHOUT WEAPONS!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE WE GET KILLED!

WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE NOW!

THEY'RE OVERWHELMING US!

WE'LL GET BACK TO THE HIGH GROUND AND REGROUP.

BRATTATATA

BRATTATATATA

COME ON, WE CAN LOSE THEM IF WE GO THIS WAY--

GO ON AHEAD--

I WILL *NOT* LEAVE WITHOUT YOU!

I CANNOT *DIE* DOING THIS, CATWOMAN! *PEOPLE NEED ME!*

LET'S CALL THE *POLICE!*

I JUST NEED TO SEE HIS FACE! I NEED TO *KNOW WHO HE IS!*

WHAP

BLAM

MAGGIE--!

GOD PROTECT US--!

TTD TTD TTD TTD

GOD, @#$% YOU, JOKER!

HA HA HA--!

MAGGIE!

HOO BOY...

EVERY PRAYER I KNOW COMES TO MIND AT ONCE.

OUR FATHER, HAIL MARY, AND ANY OF THE SAINTS HANGING ON THE LINE--

--PLEASE DON'T TAKE MY SISTER TO HEAVEN JUST YET.

I... I WAS READY TO GO TO GOD...

BUT I FELT ***WINGS***--NOT ***ANGEL*** WINGS, BUT--

--LEATHERY BLACK WINGS... I THOUGHT HE WAS A DEMON, BUT HE SAVED ME FROM THOSE BULLETS.

UNGH--

...IT'S YOU...

CATWOMAN...

YOU'RE LUCKY I WAS ABLE TO SAVE HER. MY KEVLAR ISN'T FULLY FIELD-TESTED YET.

THEN WHAT HAPPENED? YOU FORGET HOW TO ***FLY?***

THE WINGS ***GLIDE.*** I'M STILL TESTING THEIR CAPABILITIES.

AND I'VE BEEN ***EAGER*** TO HOLD YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT YOUR ***CRIME NETWORK DID TO GOTHAM, CATWOMAN!***

ARE YOU NOT THE DISGRACED *DUCHESS OF ORGANIZED CRIME* IN THIS CITY?!

I DON'T DO THAT NOW!

BATMAN, *LISTEN TO ME*-- DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE *JOKER*?!

"BATMAN"... HOW--

SSSSSSSSSSS

I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE THAT NAME YET...

SSSS THOK

@&#$@% SNAKES-- WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE.

UNH!

WAKE UP!

HE'S CLEARLY *NEW AT THIS.*

LISTEN, IT'S IMPORTANT-- THE *JOKER*. DO YOU KNOW WHO THAT IS?

HE'S... I HAVE ALL THESE *MEMORIES* OF HORRIBLE THINGS HE'S DONE--

HE'S SO NEW HE'S NEVER EVEN MET THE **JOKER.** BUT IT'S **HIM,** ALL RIGHT.

I'D KNOW THAT SLEEPING FACE **ANYWHERE.**

AGAIN THAT DREAMY FEELING--I'M REACHING FOR THINGS THAT AREN'T HERE.

I WANT TO CALL A **BATMOBILE** THAT I **KNOW** HE DOESN'T HAVE. TAKE HIM TO A BATCAVE I'VE NEVER SEEN.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT BIT HIM, BUT I'VE GOT SOME **POISON-RELATED CONTACTS** THAT CAN GET AN ANTIVENOM.

I JUST HAVE TO GET US TO MAGGIE'S. IT'S THE ONLY SAFE PLACE I KNOW.

YOU GUYS AT A...EH... COSTUME PARTY TONIGHT?

YEAH. DRANK A LITTLE TOO MUCH.

LATER...

NNGH-- CATWOMAN--

SHHSHSH. THE ANTIVENOM ISN'T INSTANTANEOUS. YOU HAVE TO REST, OR IT WON'T WORK.

HOW DID YOU KNOW?

I KNOW A LOT ABOUT YOU, BELIEVE IT OR NOT.

I'M NOT SURE I BELIEVE IT MYSELF.

CLICK

--I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE THAT I'M CALLING MYSELF BATMAN.

NO ONE. I'VE NEVER WRITTEN IT DOWN, OR EVEN SAID IT OUT LOUD. I WASN'T CONFIDENT IN IT YET.

BUT WHEN YOU SAID IT, IT SOUNDED REAL.

LIKE IT'S WHO I AM.

BATMAN--

I REMEMBER THIS PART TOO.

LIKE A DANCE, I KNOW THESE STEPS.

AND TO LIVE IT AGAIN LIKE IT'S NEW AND SWEET, LIKE I'M LEARNING IT AGAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME?

IF IT'S A DREAM... DON'T WAKE ME YET.

SLAM

...

MAGGIE, I--

I JUST WANTED TO SAY... I THINK... I SHOULDN'T GO OUT LIKE THAT. I ALMOST *DIED*.

AS IT IS, THINGS AREN'T GETTING DONE AROUND HERE. PEOPLE WILL GO HUNGRY.

I WAS GOING TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP, BUT YOU SEEM *BUSY*--

OH *PLEASE*, MAGGIE.

I PRAYED FOR YOU *EVERY NIGHT*, SELINA.

WHEN YOU WERE ON THE *STREETS*. WHEN YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD THIS CITY'S *ORGANIZED CRIMINALS* IN YOUR *POCKET*, AND GOD *TOLD* ME THEY'D BETRAY YOU--I JUST PRAYED.

GOD FORBID YOU HELP ME INSTEAD!

AND WHEN THEY TURNED ON YOU AND LEFT YOU FOR DEAD LIKE AN ALLEY CAT, AND THE NAME CATWOMAN BECAME SYNONYMOUS IN THIS CITY WITH HUBRIS, I TOOK YOU HOME.

SISTER... I'LL LEAVE. THESE BEDS ARE FOR THOSE IN NEED, AND THAT'S NOT ME. I'M A WEALTHY MAN-- I'LL MAKE A LARGE DONATION--

I NURSED YOU BACK TO HEALTH IN THIS BUILDING, SELINA.

THIS MAN SAVES MY LIFE, AND YOU CAN'T EVEN LET HIM HEAL BEFORE CRAWLING INTO BED WITH HIM--

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, MAGGIE. I KNOW HIM.

AND I KNOW WHAT'S COMING, IF THIS JOKER @#$%^@$% GETS STARTED... IT'LL BE REAL HELL ON EARTH.

I THOUGHT YOU SAID I WAS GUIDED BY A HIGHER POWER, TOO!

I... DON'T THINK IT'S GOD TALKING TO YOU ANYMORE, SELINA.

WEARING THAT COSTUME AGAIN, BRINGING STRANGE MEN HERE... I THINK YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT.

GOD DOESN'T TALK TO GIRLS LIKE YOU.

...SELINA?!

...GOD FORGIVE ME.

DÉJÀ VU. LIKE SOMETHING FROM A DREAM.

BUT THIS DOESN'T FEEL LIKE A DREAM ANYMORE.

I'M SORRY...YOU UNDERSTAND.

SHE'S MY LAST LIVING RELATIVE. AFTER OUR PARENTS, WELL... YOU KNOW HOW IT IS.

I HAVEN'T BEEN TO CHURCH SINCE MY PARENTS' FUNERAL. BUT YOU KNOW THINGS ONLY MY GUARDIAN ANGEL WOULD KNOW.

CATWOMAN, I BELIEVE YOU, WHATEVER IT IS THAT IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

...TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT THE JOKER, AND I WILL HELP YOU STOP HIM.

I DO.

AND I'M GOING TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE YOU, EVEN WITH THIS POISON IN MY VEINS.

I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I'LL BE HERE, BATMAN.

BUT THE JOKER MIGHT BE YOUR FIGHT AFTER ALL. BEFORE I LEAVE THIS MORTAL COIL...

...I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU EVERYTHING I KNOW.

TO BE CONCLUDED...

IT'S NOT JUST A DREAM!

KNIGHT TERRORS: WONDER WOMAN

CAN JUSTICE LEAGUE DARK SAVE THE WAKING WORLD?

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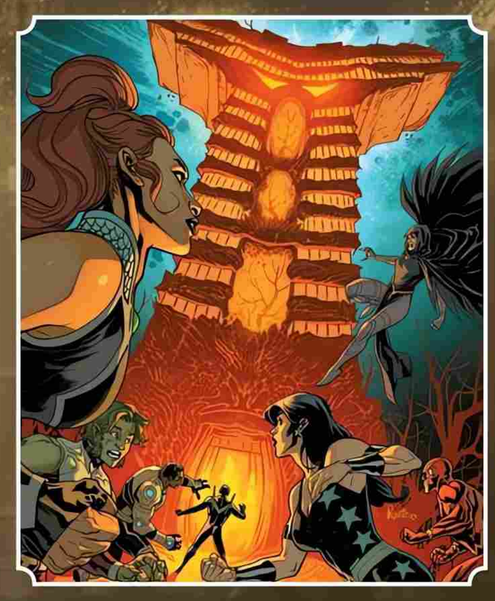

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MARY MARVEL IN DOUBLE DANGER!

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IT'S NOT JUST A DREAM!

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AUGUST 8

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